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Applicant : Richard Niccolai
Filed : September 7, 2000
Title : METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING HEARING AIDS, AND A HEARING AID

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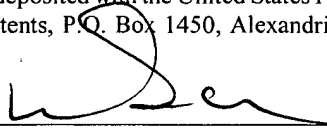
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RESPONSE AND ELECTION

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 22, 2003 (Paper No. 9). The one-month period for responding to the Office action expires on November 24, 2003, as November 22, 2003 falls on a Saturday.

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